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Assistant Steward .....	Larry Strout
Chaplain .....	Sandra La Chance
Treasurer .....	Priscilla Waterhouse
Secretary .....	Viola Lothrop
Gate Keeper .....	Erlon Torrey
Ceres .....	Linda Belanger
Pomona .....	Annie Yeaton
Flora .....	Edna Belanger
Lady Assistant Steward .....	Carol Strout

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*Pitman P. Pulsifer	1891-92-94-95
*Charles L Pulsifer	1897-98-1900-03
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*Harry W. Thurlow	1905
*Chester E. Chipman	1906
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*Elmer W. Chipman	1911-12
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Mildred Chapman	1925-1926-1927
Edith Rollins	1928
Ethel Currie	1929
Wilma Stewart	1930
*Leon McKnight	1931
*Eliza Jordan	1932
William Goss	1934-1935
*John E. Merrill Sr.	1936
Lois Morrill	1937
*Harry Goss	1938-1942-1943
Albert Durgin	1939-1946-1948
Lela Moody	1940-1941-1952-1953
*Marie Allen	1944
Olive Moody	1945
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**January 4**

**New Year's Party**

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Mrs. Stella Lane

Janitor — Glenn Torrey

**January 18**

**Past Masters and  
Past Lecturers**

Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cobb

Mrs. Lillian Bamford

Mrs. Sandra La Chance

Janitor — Raymond Belanger

**February 1**

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Refreshments

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	Refreshments
Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Harris	
Linda Belanger	
Steve Verrill	
Claude Rounds	
Janitor — Harold Lothrop	
<b>February 28</b>	<b>3-Point Meeting at Sabbathday Lake Grange—Fill Chairs</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>95th Anniversary</b>
	Refreshments
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris	
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waterhouse	
Janitor — Ludger Belanger	
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Pomona Meeting Home Economics</b>
	Refreshments
Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Yeaton	
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ellingwood	
Janitor — Harold Lothrop	
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Youth Night</b>
	Program — Carol Strout
	Refreshments
Mr. and Mrs. Cody Giddinge	
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belanger	
Janitor — Glenn Torrey	

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Excelsior In charge of Program
- April 5**                   **3-Point Meeting  
at Excelsior**  
Officers to put on supper  
Janitor — Claude Rounds
- April 19**                   **Home Economics Night  
Dairy Supper**  
Janitor — Claude Rounds
- May 3**                   **Ladie's and Men's Night**  
Refreshments  
Lady Officers  
Janitor — Claude Rounds
- May 17**                   **Memorial Night**  
Refreshments  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Libby
- June 7**                   **Mystery Ride**  
Refreshments  
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<b>June 21</b>	<b>Supper for Winners of Men's and Ladies' Night</b>
<b>July 5</b>	<b>To be announced</b>
<b>July 27</b>	<b>Annual Picnic</b>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Regular Meeting Plan Fair</b>
	Refreshments
	Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cobb
	Elwood Cobb, Jr.
	Erlon Torrey
<b>September 6</b>	<b>Visiting Officers</b>
	Refreshments
	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clifford
	Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout
	Janitor — Raymond Belanger
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Election of Officers and Annual Officers and Committee Reports</b>
	Refreshments
	Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harris
	Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waterhouse
	Janitor — Albert Durgin

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**September 27**

**Booster Night**

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Torrey  
Janitor — Irving Harris

**October 4**

**Installation**

Refreshments  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor  
Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hazenberg  
Janitor — Raymond Belanger

**October 18**

**Education**

Refreshments  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belanger  
Mrs. Sandra La Chance  
Miss Linda Belanger  
Janitor — Harold Lothrop

**November 1**

**Report of State  
Grange**

Refreshments  
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Janitor — Ludger Belanger

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**November 15                      Thanksgiving Program**

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Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Yeaton

Janitor — Glenn Torrey

**December 6                      Scrambled Officers**

Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris

Janitor — Irving Harris

**December 20                      Christmas Program  
Home Economics**

Refreshments

Janitor — Dennis O'Connor

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Allen, Ada

## **B**

Bamford, Lillian

Belanger, Edna

Belanger, Ludger

Belanger, Raymond

Benson, Barbara L.

Belanger, Linda

Beaulieu, Roseanna

Benson, Jean L.

Benson, Stephen

## **C**

Callahan, Daniel

Callahan, Myrtle

Carpentier, Elizabeth \*

Chapman, Mildred \*

Clifford, Nancy

Clifford, Richard

Cobb, Arlene

Cobb, Linda

Cobb, Arthur \*\*

Cobb, Elwood

Colbath, James

Coolidge, Adeline

Coolidge, William

Coy, Peter

Currie, Ethel \*

## **D**

Damon, Gladys \*\*

DeCosta, Donald Dr.

DeCosta, Priscilla

Downing, Marjorie

Downing, Roland

Dunn, Phillip

Durgin, Albert

Durgin, Ruth

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Ellingwood, Estelle  
Ellingwood, Merle  
Emery, Aubrey

Emery, Helen M.  
Emery, Maynard  
Emery, Helen V.

## **F**

Farnsworth, Bessie  
Farnsworth, Clinton  
Ferland, Cyrille  
Ferland, Lionel  
Ferland, Lydia  
Ferland, Richard

Ferland, Dennis  
Fifield, Gilbert  
Francis, Omar \*\*  
French, James Jr.  
French, Shirley  
Fuller, Mildred

## **G**

Gammon, Miriam  
Gary, Dorothy  
Gary, Wilfred  
Giddinge, Cody  
Giddinge, Elsie  
Goss, Ara

Goss, Julian  
Goss, Dorothy  
Goss, Robert  
Gowell, Ella  
Gowell, Roger \*\*  
Gross, Lillian

## **H**

Hanscom, Harold  
Harkins, Eda  
Harkins, Robert  
Harris, Arlene  
Harris, Clarence  
Harris, Irving

Harris, Elsie  
Harris, Linda  
Hazenberg, Jan  
Hazenberg, Hazel  
Hodgkins, John  
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Libby, Barbara

LaChance, Donna

Libby, Gordon

LaChance, Roland

Lothrop, Harold

LaChance, Sandra Lee

Lothrop, Viola

Lebel, Pauline

**M**

Marquis, Mary Lou

Moody, Lela

Marquis, Raymond

Morrill, Marguerite

Merrill, Laura \*\*

Morrill, Ethel

Milliken, Clara

Morse, Bessie \*

**Mc**

McCann, Webster

McCleary, Ethel

McCleary, Roy

McKnight, Georgia \*\*

**O**

O'Connor, Phyllis

O'Connor, Dennis

**P**

Parson, Elsie

Pulsifer, Henry \*\*

Parsons, Raymond

Pulsifer, Hattie

Pratt, Hartwell

Phillips, Charlene

**R**

Rand, Maynard  
Roy, Bertrand

Rounds, Claude

**S**

Strong, Daisy  
Strout, Forest \*\*

Strout, Lawrence  
Strout, Caroline

**T**

Torrey, Cleora  
Torrey, David  
Torrey, Gale  
Torrey, Glenn  
Torrey, Erlon

Torrey, Jane  
Torrey, John  
Torrey, Leo  
Torrey, Mary

**V**

Verrill, Stephen

**W**

Waterhouse, Clifford  
Waterhouse, Louise  
Waterhouse, Priscilla  
Waterhouse, Raymond  
Weatherbee, Mary  
Whittum, Helen

Whitney, Newell  
Williams, Alice  
Williams, James, Dr.  
Wilmont, Ada  
Winslow, Michael

**Y**

Yeaton, Annie  
Yeaton, Ardelle  
Yeaton, Elizabeth

Yeaton, Mary  
Young, Arthur  
Young, Constance

\* Honorary

\*\* Golden Sheaf

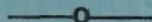
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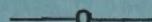
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